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TAGS: ELAB, GR

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT MINISTER'S REMARKS  
AT ATHENAI AIR BASE

REF: ATHENS 4396

1. AS POINTED OUT IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL, IT WAS NOT  
INITIALLY CLEAR WHAT EXACTLY MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT  
LASKARIS HAD PROMISED STRIKING GREEK WORKERS AT  
ATHENAI AIR BASE ON JUNE 13 WHICH LED TO THE TERMINATION  
OF THE STRIKE. AS A RESULT OF SUBSEQUENT CHECKING  
BY THE EMBASSY, IT NOW APPEARS THAT LASKARIS DID NOT  
(A) REFER TO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS WHO LACKED WORK  
PERMITS NOR (B) DID HE STATE THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD  
COMMUNICATE WITH USAFE HQS IN GERMANY TO SEEK WAGE  
COMPENSATION FOR THOSE WORKERS WHO HAD BEEN ON STRIKE.

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2. HOWEVER, LASKARIS APPARENTLY DID PLEDGE THAT THOSE

GREEK WORKERS ALREADY DISMISSED WHO HAD SERVED AS  
FLIGHT LINE TECHNICIANS WOULD BE HIRED BY OLYMPIC  
AIRLINES (OR THE HELLENIC AIR FORCE) AND THAT THE  
OTHER DISMISSED EMPLOYEES WOULD ALSO BE GIVEN  
JOBS BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT.

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